



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:

Kazuyuki MATSUMURA

Serial No.:

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For: WORK CONVEYING SYSTEM AND  
TRAVELING PATH SEALING  
STRUCTURE IN THE WORK  
CONVEYING SYSTEM

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Please amend the captioned application as follows: